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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JESUS RUIZ-HERNANDEZ,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR22-0197JLR

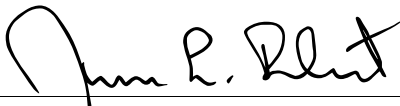
ORDER

15 Before the court is Defendant Jesus Ruiz-Hernandez's *ex parte* motion requesting
16 Criminal Justice Act ("CJA") funds to pay for certified translations of defense exhibits to
17 be used at trial. (Mot. (Dkt. # 168) (sealed); *see also* Fin. Aff. (Dkt. # 139) (sealed);
18 12/21/23 Hoover Decl. (Dkt. # 160) (sealed); 1/4/24 Hoover Decl. (Dkt. # 205) (sealed).)

19 The court has reviewed Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez's financial affidavit (Fin. Aff.) and
20 his attorney's declaration concerning Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez's ability to pay for trial
21 expenses (12/21/23 Hoover Decl.). The court finds that Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez is not able
22 to pay for certified translations of exhibits that may be relevant to his defense.

1 Accordingly, the court AUTHORIZES the use of CJA funds to pay for certified
2 translations of defense exhibits in this case. The court preauthorizes the use of up to
3 \$1,500 in CJA funds to pay Jason Schrier, 1742 NW 56th St. # 21, Seattle, WA 98107,
4 for translation services. The court DIRECTS the Office of the Federal Public Defender
5 to create an expert-only appointment in CJA eVoucher to pay Mr. Schrier for his
6 services.

7 Dated this 8th day of January, 2024.

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9 JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge